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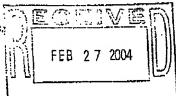
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.63(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 6A and 6B described in the specification.
- I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.
- II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice.

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)). To avoid processing delays and payment of a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date being requested when submitting the omitted items(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing





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date.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b). In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit,

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required. A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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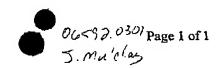
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CONFIRMATION NO. 4254

FORMALITIES LETTER

Date Mailed: 05/03/2004

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/16/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/23/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
 Jamit Singh

Replies should be mailed to:

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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1)	Transmittal Letter;		4)	Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Copy of Executed Assignment
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3	Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application	;	7)	Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply.

Title:

To:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AUTOMATIC FORWARDING OF

COMMUNICATIONS TO A PREFERRED DEVICE

Serial No. 10/720,633

Filing Date:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this reply and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, April 16, 2004, with sufficient postage as first class mail/priority mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:	}
Mahesh Rajagopalan et al.		Group Art Unit: 2151
Applic	cation No.: 10/720,633) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed:	November 24, 2003	
For:	Methods and Systems for Automatic Forwarding of Communications to a Preferred Device)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

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Attorney Docket No. 03-1021

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include ten (10) Replacement Sheets of drawings showing Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B and 7-9.

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 03-1021

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figures 1-18.

Please replace Figures 1-9 with Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B, and 7-9 on the attached

Replacement Sheets and cancel Figures 10-18.

Attachments:

Ten (10) Replacement Sheets of drawings

showing Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B, 7-9.

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REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants replace Figures 1-9 and cancel Figures 10-18.

Figures 1-5 are simply reformatted to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Figures 6-9 are replaced with Figures 6A, 6B and 7-9. Figures 6A, 6B and 7-9 merely present in graphical form subject matter already present in the Application as originally filed.

Figure 8 is identical to Figure 8 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/720,938 (Attomey Docket No. 03-1028), filed November 24, 2004, which was expressly incorporated by reference into the present application in its entirety. See ¶ 003 of the present application. Figures 10-18 are cancelled. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 07-2339.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4-16-2004

Joe Vall

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Attachments:

Ten (10) Replacement Sheets of drawings

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